

FLEETS MET
OFF BELGIUM

German and British Warships of Smaller Type in Engagement

LONDON REPORTS
NO CASUALTIES

German Attack on French Positions Was Again Turned Aside

London, May 17.—A naval engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between small German and British warships. There were no British casualties. The encounter took place between some British destroyers and monitors and some German destroyers. The engagement was short.

Paris, May 17.—The Germans attacked French positions in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill with grenades last night but the effort failed, says the official report today. East of the Meuse, along the Verdun front, there was continuous cannonading on both sides, especially at Haudremont wood and Vaux pond. French air men made several raids during the night and bombs were thrown on the German camp at Damvillers and Metz, Frescati and Briouilles railway stations.

DUTCH STEAMER
WAS BLOWN UP
IN NORTH SEA

Four of the Crew Were Lost and the Remainder Were Landed at Great Yarmouth—She Was En Route to London.

London, May 17.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Great Yarmouth says that the Dutch steamer Batavier V. of 1,500 tons has been blown up in the North sea. Four of the crew were lost and the remainder landed at Great Yarmouth. The Batavier was en route to London from Rotterdam.

ITALIANS LOSE HEAVILY.

Austrian Offensive Seized 2500 Prisoners and Many Guns.

London, May 17.—Austria's long expected effort to drive the Italians out of her territory has begun with heavy simultaneous attacks on the southern Tyrolean front and in the Isonzo river region near the Adriatic sea. In both directions substantial gains are reported by Vienna.

Recent Italian successes in the capture of mountain positions have endangered the approaches to Rovereto, and the city of Trent, both from the east and west. The Italian advance in this difficult country has been slow but steady, until the pressure has evidently become intolerable.

Vienna announces the storming of Italian first line positions in five distant localities, after concentrated artillery preparations, and the capture of more than 2,500 prisoners, seven cannon and 11 machine guns.

RUTLAND VETERANS' BANQUET.

About 50 Gathered Last Evening—Brandon Man New Commander.

Rutland, May 17.—About fifty veterans were present at the annual meeting and banquet last night of the department of Vermont, Spanish war veterans, held in the armory of Co. A, 1st Vermont Infantry. Dinner was served at the Hotel Berwick, officers were elected from the department and later in the evening a meeting at Camp Harold S. Foyle was held when officers were chosen.

The following officers of the state department were elected: Department commander, E. B. Hyde of Brandon; senior vice-commander, E. H. Holden of Bennington; junior vice-commander, B. S. Hyland of Rutland; inspector, Charles Bashaw of Burlington; surgeon, Dr. T. J. Hagan of Brattleboro; chaplain, W. C. Henkel of Brattleboro; chaplain, W. C. Towne of Middlebury Springs, and marshal, A. L. Stevens of St. Johnsbury. The meeting was presided over by the retiring commander, Captain E. N. Miller of Brandon.

B. & M. STRIKE BEGINS.

About 1,400 Track Workers and Foremen Went Out Last Night.

Boston, May 17.—Approximately 1,400 track workers and foremen employed on the lines of the Boston & Maine railroad went out on strike last night for a wage increase of 20 cents a day and a Saturday half holiday, according to officers of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

A strike call was issued by A. E. Barker of Detroit, international vice-president, who will direct the strike from this city with the assistance of M. J. Powers, also international vice-president, and T. J. Finerty of Lawrence, general chairman. These officers will be aided by 25 members of the brotherhood, who are assigned to various divisions of the railroad.

BIG GRANITE CONTRACT.

Sullivan, Me., Will Take on New Lease of Life.

Sullivan, Me., May 17.—The gloom spread over this town by the dullness in the granite industry has been suddenly lifted by the closing of the largest contract for granite ever handled here. A contract has been received for nearly 70 miles of granite curbing, through a Boston firm, an order which will mean rushing business and prosperity for the town for a long time.

The wage scale which has been in controversy for some time has been settled at a minimum rate of 50 cents an hour for cutting.

RECTOR WILSON
FLATLY DENIES
MAKING LOVE

The Defendant in Miss Johnson's \$20,000 Breach of Promise Suit Testified He Never Kissed Her, Never Embraced Her; Never Asked Her to Be His Wife—Other Men Tell of Kissing Miss Johnson.

Boston, May 17.—The \$20,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Laura Johnson vs. Rev. C. C. Wilson was resumed in the federal court yesterday, the principal witness being Mr. Wilson, the defendant, who denied every allegation made by the Johnson girl. He declared he never took her anywhere, never kissed her and never tried to, never embraced her and never showed affection for her, never asked her to be his wife, never promised to marry her and never made a declaration of love to her. Several Burlington young men declared that they had kissed the girl during the period when, she alleges, she was under the impression that she and Mr. Wilson were to be married. The case will probably go to the jury today.

The first witness yesterday was Mrs. Lila Woodbury Lane of Boston, who testified to having had charge of the house on College street where Miss Johnson and her friend, Miss Mabie, roomed. She said she went with the two girls to Fort Ethan Allen to a New Year's ball, but denied that Mr. Wilson had accompanied them.

She testified that they had met Mr. Wilson at the fort and that she and the two girls had danced with him. She gave the court to understand that the party was not a carousal. She testified that those who returned to the city included Mr. Wilson and a Mr. Hicks. The witness denied having seen Mr. Wilson carry Miss Johnson from the pump. Mr. Wilson called about once a week at the College street house and not always on Miss Johnson several times.

Roy D. Sawyer of Burlington testified that in company with "Opie" Murdock, he escorted the plaintiff home from a reception at St. Paul's parish house in June, 1913, and had remained at the Hortons' house where the girl was staying for about two hours and that during that time he and Murdock kissed Miss Johnson several times.

Louis F. Dove testified to similar actions on his part and on the part of the plaintiff, during the three times he had called on her, twice with Douglas Roberts and once alone. He testified that these visits were in May or June, 1913. Joseph J. Curley of Boston testified that he had called on Miss Johnson and that once he had gone driving with her. He admitted having kissed her and said that after the ride mentioned he had inferred from what she said that the defendant was her choice.

Mrs. Theresa Donovan, a witness for the plaintiff and the woman with whom Miss Johnson stayed in Arlington, Mass., testified to having seen Mr. Wilson call on Miss Johnson.

The next witness called was Douglas J. Roberts, who said that he had called on Miss Johnson twice in company with Louis Dow in May or June, 1913, and once on February 2, 1915. He said he took the plaintiff to a moving picture show and from there went home with her, where he stayed for about two hours. He testified also to kissing the girl.

All the young men denied that they had ever been suitors for Miss Johnson's hand.

Miss Jessie Cilley of Winoski testified to having been on a boat ride with Miss Johnson and Benjamin Van Braker of Baltimore, Md., son of Rev. James S. Braker of Burlington, also being present. She told how Braker and Miss Johnson had been together throughout the ride, which was on July 4, 1913. She testified to having attended services at Winoski, but denied having seen Mr. Wilson and Miss Johnson together there.

The deposition of Benjamin Braker corroborated Miss Cilley's statements and included statements to the effect that he had kissed Miss Johnson. He also said that he had taken Miss Johnson out to different entertainments.

Miss Amelia Vira Homeister of Winoski told of attending social gatherings at which the plaintiff and defendant had been present, but she denied ever having seen them together. She told of a dance which the plaintiff and defendant attended and said that Mr. Wilson left before the dance was completed. She added that Miss Johnson continually danced with one Seth Johnson, a student in the University of Vermont.

The next to take the stand was the defendant, Rev. Charles Chase Wilson, who first testified to the number of calls he had made as assistant rector. He said that he had called on Miss Johnson four times in January, 1913, and three times in February, 1913. His parish calls sometimes ran as high as 125 a month as in May 1913. About 60 were made in January and about 50 in February.

Referring to the party at Fort Ethan Allen, Mr. Wilson said he did not return from the post with Miss Johnson but stayed there over night as the guest of Captain Odie. He denied he ever took the girl anywhere. He declared he never kissed Miss Johnson, never attempted to kiss her, never embraced her, never demonstrated affection towards her in any way, never asked her to be his wife and never promised to marry her. He denied he ever declared his love for her.

GIFT TO PARSONAGE.

Made by Mrs. Lestina D. Mack for Derby Line Church.

St. Albans, May 17.—Mrs. Lestina D. Mack of Derby Line has turned over a gift of \$2,000 to Rev. George F. Porter of this city, superintendent of Universalist churches, to be used for a parsonage for the Universalist parish at Derby Line. The conditions of the gift are that the parsonage shall be deeded in trust to the Universalist convention of Vermont and Province of Quebec and that it shall be free from all incumbrances of any sort. The Universalist parish at West Derby has voted to hold preaching services during the coming summer. Among other supplies, it is expected that Rev. F. W. Miller, D. D., pastor of the Woodlawn Universalist church, Chicago, Ill., will supply for several Sundays. Dr. Miller was pastor of the West Derby church when it was built.

U. S. CRUISER
HITS GROUND

The San Francisco Was Floated After Several Hours' Imprisonment

EIGHT MEN IN BOAT
REPORTED MISSING

The Ship Was Laying Mines in Nantucket Sound When It Was Driven Ashore

Boston, May 17.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, which is serving as a mine laying ship, was aground on a shoal in Nantucket sound for several hours last morning in a gale, and a whale boat containing eight men is reported as missing. Messages that the men were lost were received at two stations, but the Charleston navy yard said they had received no word of men being lost.

The cruiser ran aground early in the morning and the commander sent a wireless for immediate assistance. The calls were heard by the battleship New Hampshire and the coast guard cutter Aushen and Gresham and the submarine tender Melville; but before they arrived a wireless was received stating that the San Francisco had floated off and was at anchor. It is reported that she was not greatly damaged.

GRAND PATRIARCH
W. D. WILSON, JR.,
OF ST. ALBANS

Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows at St. Albans Elected Officers To-day—Barre Canton Won Competitive Drill.

Burlington, May 17.—At the annual session of the grand encampment, I. O. O. F., here this afternoon W. D. Wilson, Jr., of St. Albans was elected grand patriarch, E. E. Jenne of Newport grand high priest, J. M. Jewell of Proctorsville grand senior warden and C. G. Staples of Brattleboro grand treasurer. Mrs. Angie C. Endress of Bennington, president of the Rebekah assembly, with impressive ceremonies before a large audience in the upper hall of the armory last evening. The conferring of the degrees was followed by the grand ball of the Patriarchs Militant, which was held in the main hall of the armory, with more than 200 couples in attendance. Music for the entire evening was furnished by the Odd Fellows' orchestra under the leadership of B. G. Preston of this city. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the ball was composed of Gen. R. A. Stocker, Col. Alexander Duncan, C. G. McGaffey, Harry W. Chase, R. C. Smith and Frederick Brainerd.

Col. Alexander Duncan of Barre presided at the session of the Patriarchs Militant held yesterday morning at Odd Fellows' hall. There was no election of officers this year, as their term of office is two years, but the usual annual reports were read and accepted. The commanding general of the Patriarchs Militant in charge of the arrangements for the ball was composed of Gen. R. A. Stocker, Col. Alexander Duncan, C. G. McGaffey, Harry W. Chase, R. C. Smith and Frederick Brainerd.

The parade of the Patriarchs Militant formed at 2 o'clock at the armory. The parade was headed by a platoon of police, followed by Sherman's Military band, after which came the first regiment of Vermont Patriarchs Militant, with Col. Alexander Duncan of Barre in command. Among the officers on Col. Duncan's staff were Lieut. Col. W. E. Frank of Bennington, Past Col. W. T. Haigh of Brattleboro, Past Col. W. J. Cain of Brattleboro, Past Col. Frank W. Jackson of Barre. The cantons represented in the parade were Burlington, Barre, St. Johnsbury and Rutland. The marchers were not a whit disheartened at having to tramp through muddy streets as the result of the rain, which fell early in the day, and moved along with military step and bearing.

The exercises in the evening were attended by an unusually large and interested audience.

IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS.
Harriet Newell Reed Died To-day at Her Home on French Street.

Miss Harriet Newell Reed, for nearly a half-century engaged as a nurse and for 25 years a follower of that profession in Barre, passed away at her home, 7 French street, this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Reed had been in declining health for several years and latterly her condition had grown unusually feeble, although it was not until five weeks ago that she was confined to her bed. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Solomon Bartlett of Plainfield, and by several nephews and nieces. A second sister died in girlhood and two older sisters, Mrs. Cortland Perry and Mrs. Henry Batchelder, are deceased.

Had she lived until to-morrow Miss Reed would have reached her 73d birthday. She was born in Plainfield and as a young woman she entered the nursing profession. Thereafter she engaged in nursing in her home town until a quarter of a century ago, when she came to Barre. Miss Reed was a member of the Methodist church and was held in high esteem by many whom she had served in her long and faithful career.

VETERANS OF '98
MERRY DESPITE RAIN

They Held Their Annual Observance of Anniversary of Mustered Into U. S. Service at Caledonia Park and Also Elected Officers.

Picnic conditions that were not exactly ideal prevailed yesterday while the Spanish-American war veterans of Washington county were going through their annual specialty of observing their muster-in anniversary at Caledonia park. Just 18 years ago yesterday, the volunteers of Vermont were mustered into the service of the United States. It was a fair day, but in the near-scare years intervening, the records of the county association show that only two of the annual outings have been blessed with propitious weather. There were forty veterans at the park, representing circles of former guardsmen in Barre, Montpelier and Northfield.

At noon a shore dinner was served in the park pavilion, which is about as far away from the shore as it can be and yet remain in what is known as New England. Yet the piece de resistance and the fixings that constituted the big dinner conformed pretty well to what the veterans would expect for shore lay-out if they were over on the seaboard ready to embark for the Philippines. Those who prepared the dinner came in for a nice brace of encomiums from a very hungry set of men. Music and informal speechmaking continued from the point where the dining left off and all in all the soldiers rounded out a full noon-hour.

Officers elected at the business meeting are the ones who served so efficiently last year. They are: President, O. D. Clark of Montpelier; vice-presidents, Frank Howe of Northfield, W. A. Patten of Montpelier, William Wishart and T. J. Mercer of Barre; secretary, A. G. Eaton of Montpelier; treasurer, E. H. Prouty of Montpelier. Fred C. Eaton and E. S. Meigs generously turned over to the association a purse of money to be appropriated to Clan Gordon for a purpose at the picnic next summer. It was voted to hold the annual fall banquet sometime in October or November, the date and place to be decided by the executive committee. Then the business meeting was adjourned sine die.

A quoting competition between A. E. Gono and F. C. Eaton formed the cynosure for many eyes until, the call to base-ball having sounded, the match was declared a draw and the veterans hurried away to don their togs. Capt. Joe W. Jackson's team entered the field bearing the Carwell cup, donated last year by Mrs. Lela Carwell in memory of her husband. But the triumph of 1915 was not to be continued by Dr. Jackson's outfit, for after five innings of the hardest kind of playing, the game went to Capt. Patten's team by the score of 12 to 10. There E. S. Meigs acted as umpire, and while he was freely scored for alleged lapses of judgment, the holder of the indicator emerged from the shuffle unscathed. The teams lined up as follows: Capt. Patten, C. Gono, P. Mercer, J. Gladding, B. Greenwood, B. Boyce, S. J. Hill, R. T. H. Doherty, C. Jackson, C. Whitaker, H. Sullivan, H. Wishart, P. Tilden, B. Sears, C. Wilbur, B. Eaton, S. Dole, Jr.

H. J. M. JONES ENDORSED.
Montpelier Republican Voters Would Send Him to Convention.

Only 443 Montpelier voters took enough interest in Vermont's first primary yesterday to visit the polls between 12 o'clock noon and 8 o'clock last evening to register their preference for president. Party caucuses held at 7:30 o'clock in the city council chamber and board of trade room drew out a fair number and succeeded in swelling the total number of those who voted. Mayor J. M. Boutwell read the following result to about 50 interested persons who stayed in the hall until the ballots were counted: Democratic ticket, Woodrow Wilson 161, Roosevelt 2; Republican ticket, Charles E. Hughes 172, Theodore Roosevelt 58, Elihu Root 14, John Weeks 3; Progressive ticket, Roosevelt 29, Hughes 1, Henry Ford 1.

The following delegates were elected to the Republican state convention, to be held at Montpelier May 26: H. J. M. Jones, Fred A. Howard, J. M. Boutwell, W. A. Lord, J. G. Brown, Fred L. Laird, Dr. F. E. Steele, H. M. Farham and W. N. Theriault. The alternates: F. H. Tracy, M. L. Wood, George O. Stratton, T. P. Parsons, Henry Holt, E. H. Deavitt, George C. Bailey, Maurice Dewey, Fred E. Gleason.

The caucus, by a resolution introduced by A. G. Eaton, endorsed H. J. M. Jones as a delegate from Vermont to the national convention at Chicago and the delegates were instructed to back him. Mr. Jones was asked to make a few remarks "on the situation" and responded by saying that the Republican party must nominate a man who will heal the wounds of the past. He said that, if sent to Chicago, he would represent the state to the best of his ability and use every effort to have such a man nominated.

A vote of thanks was given Henry Holt for his faithful and efficient work as chairman of the city committee for several years and a new committee was elected upon the recommendation of a nomination committee. Before adjournment the caucus went on record as heartily endorsing Frank L. Martin as the party candidate for probate judge, Mr. Howland calling attention to the fact that he was expressing himself as a body.

Richard H. Standish presided and James Ford acted as secretary at the Democratic caucus, the following delegates and alternates to the state convention at Burlington May 25 being elected: T. E. Callahan, H. C. Shurtliff, F. R. Bryan, L. C. Rivers, M. J. Flannery, F. R. Brooks, H. T. Frenier, R. H. Standish, Daniel McGovern and J. S. Howe; alternates, James Ford, Herbert Breen, P. H. Ryan, Bert Brown, J. F. Schlegel, George Lackey, E. N. Wood, J. J. Gilley, J. E. Flanagan and George Atkins.

FIVE REGIMENTS ENLIST.
For the Summer Military Training Camp at Plattsburg.

New York, May 17.—Recruits sufficient to form five regiments of infantry at war strength have enrolled for the summer military training camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., it was announced to-day. Enlistments thus far total 5,405.

THE BARRE PRIMARY.
Wilson Led in a Very Tight Vote—Hughes Was Second.

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FAVOR
HUGHES
2 TO 1

Vermont Republicans Are Strongly for the Man Who Has Refused to Announce Himself Candidate for the Presidential Nomination, Despite Great Pressure

WILSON THE CHOICE
OF DEMOCRATS

In a Very Tight Total Vote Cast, Theodore Roosevelt Ran Second to Hughes, and All Others Received Only Slight Support from Any Quarter

Up to noon to-day Secretary of State Bailey has received official primary returns from less than a dozen towns, and he did not expect to get the bulk of the returns before Friday. The vote on the presidential preference has to be in his office by Monday, May 22, and it will be canvassed on the following day. Unofficial returns, however, from various parts of the state indicated that Charles E. Hughes of New York received the greatest number of Republican votes for presidential candidate, leading Theodore Roosevelt by two to one, while Woodrow Wilson was nearly the unanimous choice for Democratic candidate.

Two possible New England candidates for the Republican nomination fared rather badly. Gov. S. W. McCall of Massachusetts and U. S. Senator John W. Weeks of the same state receiving but a small fraction of the party vote cast. Henry Ford, the so-called "man of peace," had some supporters among the Green hills but relatively few. Root, the New Yorker, fared not very well either, the names of only three men being taken seriously by any considerable number of voters. Those three names were Hughes, Roosevelt and Wilson. The Roosevelt vote was divided between the Republican and Progressive columns, his name being written in by the voters or attached to the ballot by means of stickers.

A very light vote was cast in both the cities and the towns, due to the newness of the primary and to the very rainy weather. Probably not more than 15 per cent of the state's normal vote was cast.

The chief Roosevelt strength seems to have been developed in the northern part of the state, there being many towns in which the former president had a majority over Hughes. On the western side of the state Hughes showed by far the greater strength, but in some southeastern sections Roosevelt ran ahead. McCall showed some strength in Caledonia county, especially in Lyndon, the native town of Mrs. McCall, where the Massachusetts governor got 110 votes, against 8 for Hughes and 21 for Roosevelt.

Washington County Vote.			
	Hughes.	Wilson.	Roosevelt.
Barre City	126	164	87
Barre Town	24	24	7
Norfolk	19	14	2
Cabot	20	13	4
Calais	...	...	...
Duxbury	20	9	8
E. Montpelier	16	7	6
Faxton	20	18	1
Marshall	12	6	2
Middlebury	12	8	11
Northfield	174	161	82
Southfield	9	2	3
Northfield	...	...	...
Plainfield	...	...	...
Rutland	28	18	6
Warren	17	11	16
Waterbury	44	23	28
Woodbury	...	...	...
Worcester	8	10	1

Caledonia County.			
	Hughes.	Wilson.	Roosevelt.
Barnet	26	14	9
Burke	7	7	8
Danville	11	12	20
Groton	13	8	16
Hardwick	48	28	25
Kirby	8	2	21
Lyndon	8	21	110
Northfield	19	4	1
Peacham	23	7	8
Roygate	20	18	1
St. Albans	9	2	8
St. Johnsbury	182	63	18
Stannard
Walden
Waterford	35	4	1
Wheelock	6	9	7

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printing the ballots. As a total of 365 valid votes were cast, it will be seen that each vote cost the city about half a dollar.

The votes were spread out as follows:

	Republican.	Democratic.	Progressive.
Barre.			
	Hughes.	Wilson.	Roosevelt.
Ward 1	30	6	24
Ward 2	37	7	39
Ward 3	29	7	35
Ward 4	14	1	37
Ward 5	11	1	16
Ward 6	11	0	16
Totals	126	24	166

There were many scattering votes, as follows: Republican, Root 2, Weeks 1, Ford 2, McCall 1, Ugea (evidently some voter wrote in his own name); Democratic, Clark 2; Progressive, H. Johnson 1, Hughes 2; Prohibition, Chaffin 1.

NO INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.
Barre Republicans and Democrats Left Choice to Delegates' Judgment.

The Republican and Democratic caucuses in Barre last evening were very harmonious gatherings and in neither one of them were instructions given to the delegates elected to the state conventions.

Some thirty Republicans gathered in the city council chamber for their caucus, being called to order by M. S. Rounds of the city committee, who later was elected chairman. Delegates to the state election were nominated from the floor, and it was evident that no slate had been prepared. The seven delegates are Alexander Gordon, H. G. Woodruff, L. R. Hutchinson, Thomas Nichols, William Wishart, F. L. Small and John Bishop. They were empowered to choose their own alternates.

A new city committee was constituted as follows: Ward 1, F. G. Howland; 2, M. S. Rounds; 3, T. H. Cave, Jr.; 4, W. T. Calder; 5, A. M. Rossi; 6, L. C. Beck; at large, E. C. Glynn. Whether the delegates to the state convention should be requested to follow the presidential preference as revealed by the primary, after which W. H. Messer moved that the delegates be given no instructions whatever, his motion being seconded by John W. Gordon. The motion prevailed unanimously. Later William Wishart, a delegate, asked if the caucus wished to give instructions as to support of possible local or county candidates for the national convention; and that matter was left to the discretion of the delegates.

N. B. Ballard, speaking of the financial standing of the city committee, said that the 1912 campaign ended with a deficit of \$112, because of failure to receive expected subscriptions; the 1914 campaign was self-supporting and, in addition, all but \$15 remaining from the 1912 campaign was wiped out, while a balance of \$470 remained in the treasury. That left a present deficit of \$10.30. Thereupon two hats were passed around the caucus and \$10.05 was dumped in. Chairman Howland again dipped into his pocket, and the debt was entirely cleared up, so that the new committee might begin the 1916 campaign with a clean slate.

The Democratic caucus was held in the Pavilion theatre. The meeting was called together by George W. Gorman, a member of the Democratic city committee, and Mr. Gorman was elected chairman of the caucus. G. Herbert Pape was elected to serve as secretary.

On the motion of A. C. Moore, the chair appointed three men to retire and present the names of eight men to serve as delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held at Burlington on May 25. A. C. Moore, A. J. Loraner and Joseph Nelson were appointed and presented the following list of names: G. Herbert Pape, E. J. Owens, J. B. Reardon, Patrick Brown, Arthur E. Campbell, John O'Leary, Herman L. Campbell and Harold A. Tierney. These names were rattled by the caucus and it was moved that each delegate have the power of choosing his own alternate in case of inability to serve.

George W. Gorman was re-elected to serve for two years as committeeman-at-large for the city committee; Angus McDonald was elected as committeeman from ward 1; T. J. Denning from ward 2; A. J. Loraner from ward 3; J. J. Hartigan from ward 4; M. D. Keefe from ward 5, and Joe W. Jackson from ward 6. No instructions were given to the delegates. The attendance at the caucus was 35.

FAVOR G. E. MOODY.
Waterbury Republicans Wish to Send Townsman to Chicago Convention.

Waterbury, May 17.—Waterbury's five delegates to the Republican state convention were instructed yesterday to "use all honorable means" to secure the election of G. E. Moody of Waterbury as delegate from Vermont to the national convention in Chicago. Mr. Moody is a new candidate in the field. The delegates to the state convention are H. C. Whitehall, V. L. Perkins, T. C. O'Neil, E. A. Newcomb and M. E. Hutchins. Otherwise, they were uninstructed.

The Waterbury delegates to the Democratic convention, chosen yesterday, are Richard Demeritt, G. B. Evans and Carroll Robinson. They were not instructed.

Waterbury's primary resulted as follows: Hughes 64, Wilson 34, Roosevelt 28 (13 Republican and 15 Progressive), Watson 1.

The Duxbury delegates to the Republican state convention are R. B. Demeritt and Philip Shonio, and to the Democratic state convention John Dillon and J. K. Green. The Duxbury primary vote was: Hughes 20, Wilson 3, Roosevelt 3 (3 Republican and 3 Progressive).

Barre Town Vote.
The Barre Town primary vote was as follows: Hughes 24, Wilson 34, Roosevelt 17, Root 2.

Lillian Robinson Pleaded Guilty and Was Put on Probation.
In Washington county court this forenoon Mrs. Lillian Robinson of Barre pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury and was sentenced to not less than six months and not more than seven months in the house of correction, after which she was placed on probation.

Two Barre divorce cases were also heard. Georgia Moody sued William H. Moody and Margaret Bennett sued George Bennett. Both cases were uncon-

REFUSE SALE
OF OLD SCHOOL

City Council Turns Down Prospective Purchaser of Church St. Property

12 APRIL DEATHS,
HALF TUBERCULOSIS

Word Received That Street Department Truck Is on the Road

Temporary quarantines of the city clerk's office were provided for the city council at its fortnightly session last evening while the city chamber was occupied by the Rep. caucus in caucus. When the city fathers were not engaged in transacting the small budget of routine business that had accumulated through the week, they were scrutinizing a detail map of the proposed building line on the easterly side of North Main street, a map which was prepared by City Engineer F. O. Lee. Outside in the corridor, A. Tomasi, with an ambitious project for extending the front of his business block left impaled on the spindle pending the decision of the council to grant him a permit, lingered in vain for the time-being